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Dear Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001.

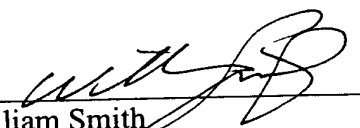
In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicant hereby elects Species B.1, mainly, agent produced via electrolysis, to which claims 5-6 are believed to be directed, for prosecution in the present Application. Claims related to the non-elected species have not been cancelled at this time, but have been retained in the Application pending consideration as to possible filing of a divisional application.

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